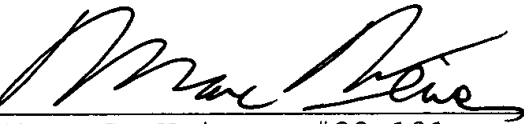


- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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February 8, 2001

Sir:

The following second preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

***IN THE SPECIFICATION***

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the Sequence Listing found immediately after the abstract and replace it with the substitute sequence listing enclosed herewith.